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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Masahiko HONDA  
PACKET SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Our Ref. Q63935

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 31 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

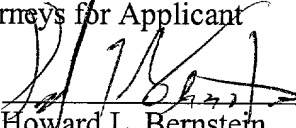
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|--------------------|---------|---|---|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims       | 14 - 20 | = |   | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims | 4 - 3   | = | 1 | x | \$80.00 | = | \$80.00         |
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| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>   |         |   |   |   |         |   | <b>\$790.00</b> |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 6, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-104707. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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